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Re application of:

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**For: THERMOGELLING BIODEGRADABLE
AQUEOUS POLYMER SOLUTION**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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This responds to the Office action dated May 6, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.